

COPY

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Edwin C. Bartlett
Serial No.: 08/308,286
Filing Date: 9/19/94
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD
FOR ANCHORING SUTURES

Group Art Unit: --
Examiner: --
Attorney's Docket No.: EAST/001 CIP

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

"EXPRESS MAIL" MAILING LABEL NUMBER H81585889691

DATE OF DEPOSIT DECEMBER 16, 1994
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER OR FEE IS BEING DEPOSITED
WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE "EXPRESS MAIL POST
OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" SERVICE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10 ON THE
DATE INDICATED ABOVE AND IS ADDRESSED TO THE COMMISSION-
ER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20231.

MARK J. PANDISKO

(PERSON MAILING)

Mark J. Pandisko 12/16/94
(SIGNATURE)

RESPONSE TO OUTSTANDING NOTICE TO FILE
MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED

In response to the outstanding NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED, Applicant hereby
respectfully submits the following:

(1) a DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY listing the name of
the inventor, specifically identifying the application by serial
number and filing date, and signed by the inventor
Edwin C. Bartlett.

(2) a duplicate copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED, as requested in the Notice;

EAST/001 CIP

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

(3) a VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL BUSINESS ENTITY STATUS; and

(4) one (1) check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the surcharge for the late filing of the Declaration, this charge having been calculated on the basis of Small Entity status since the appropriate Verified Statement claiming such status has now been filed with the Patent Office.

In the event that any additional fees may be required to be paid in connection with this submission, please charge the same, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0221. A duplicate copy of this RESPONSE TO OUTSTANDING NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED is enclosed for the convenience of the Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark J. Pandiscio 12/16/94

Mark J. Pandiscio
Registration No. 30,883
Pandiscio & Pandiscio
470 Totten Pond Road
Waltham, MA 02154
Tel. No. (617) 290-0060

EAST/001 CIP

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ANCHORING SUTURES", the specification of which was filed on September 19, 1994, accorded Serial No. 08/308,286, and is identified by Attorney's Docket No. EAST/001 CIP.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby appoint Pandiscio & Pandiscio, a firm composed of Nicholas A. Pandiscio, Registration No. 17293, Mark J. Pandiscio, Registration No. 30883, Milton E. Gilbert, Registration No. 17119, David A. Tucker, Registration No. 27840, and Samuel W. Apicelli,



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trade Mark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO./TITLE
09/308,286	09/19/94	BARTLETT	E. EASTWOOD, JR.

FISH & HEAVE
1251 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS
NEW YORK, NY 10020

0301/1116

0000

DATE MAILED:

11/16/94

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. However, the items indicated below are missing. The required items and fees identified below must be timely submitted **ALONG WITH THE PAYMENT OF A SURCHARGE** for items 1 and 3-8 only of \$351.00 for large entities or \$65.00 for small entities who have filed a verified statement claiming such status. The surcharge is set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(e).

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set below, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☒ large entity, ☐ small entity (verified statement filed), is \$ 351.00.

Applicant is given **ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER, OR TWO MONTHS FROM THE FILING DATE** of this application, **WHICHEVER IS LATER**, within which to file all required items and pay any fees required above to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

1. ☐ The statutory basic filing fee is: ☐ missing ☐ insufficient. Applicant as a ☐ large entity ☐ small entity, must submit \$ _____ to complete the basic filing fee.
2. ☐ Additional claim fees of \$ _____ as a ☐ large entity, ☐ small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fees, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
3. ☐ The oath or declaration:
☐ is missing.
☐ does not cover items omitted at time of execution.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.
4. ☐ The oath or declaration does not identify the application to which it applies. An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
5. ☒ The signature to the oath or declaration is: ☒ missing; ☐ a reproduction; ☐ by a person other than the inventor or a person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43, or 1.47. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
6. ☐ The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
7. ☐ The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application and a fee of \$ _____ under 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless this fee has already been paid.
8. ☐ A \$ _____ processing fee is required for returned checks. (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

NOT AVAILABLE COPY